

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The co-operation of local and State patriotic societies and retail stores in carrying out the wartime holiday programme is asked by Edward A. Filene, a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The six rules laid down for the retail trade to follow are:

Retail interests are not to incur expenses for advertising or promotion of the holiday business over the available forces employed during the working hours.

Normal working hours will not be lengthened during the Christmas season.

Retailers will use the Christmas effort to confine Christmas giving to the necessities for young children, to useful articles.

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THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.

## Gale Seaman Returns.

Gale Seaman, international college secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association, left the Pacific Coast, has landed in this country, after six months of service overseas. He expects to reach Los Angeles the latter part of this month.

## Will Talk to Teachers.

Dr. E. R. de Groot, director-general of recreation activities of the Allied armies in France, will speak to the teachers of the Los Angeles schools this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Polytechnic High School Auditorium. The public is invited. Dr. de Groot has recently come from the western front.

## New Army Chaplain.

Rev. Albert Braun, O.P.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, of No. 891 Richard street, is now in service as an army chaplain in France. Rev. Braun has received the news of his safe arrival there. Father Braun celebrated his first mass in St. Joseph's church three years ago, and recently he has been in charge of the Catholic church at Mesclero, N. M.

## Will Hear Candidates.

The City Federation of the W.C.T.U. will meet on Wednesday at Trinity Building, Grand avenue and Ninth street, with Mrs. M. W. Law presiding. The Boy's Heights Union will be the hostess. The forenoon session will be devoted to business reports and the president's half hour. In the afternoon candidates for political offices will be heard, ten minutes being allowed to each speaker.

## An All-Day Meeting.

The woman's societies of the First Baptist Church will have an all-day meeting at the church, No. 157 South Flower street, Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock with a devotion service, led by Mrs. A. K. K. Ross. Luncheon will be served at noon, and the new officers will be installed in the afternoon. One of the questions that will be discussed by various speakers, and generally discussed, will be the Woman's Entrance into Gainful Labor an Evil or an Advantage?

## Day of Atonement.

Today is the Day of Atonement in the Jewish calendar. Its observance began at sundown last night, when special services were held in various synagogues and temples. This morning, at 9 o'clock, Dr. Stumund Hecht will give an address on "The Day of Atonement." At 10 o'clock, Rabbi Edgar P. Minkin will speak on "The World is too Much With Us." A memorial service will be held at 1:30 o'clock, with an address by Dr. Hecht on "The Herald of Peace."

## Chance for Training.

All men of draft age (18 to 45 years) who are high school graduates or have the equivalent of a good high school course, are eligible on passing physical examination, for admission to the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Southern California. Regular military instruction will be given for eleven hours each week, and additional courses will be approved for each student up to full work averaging forty-two hours per week. Col. L. M. Koehler, U.S.A. (retired) will be commandant. Special registration days are the 15th, 20th and 21st inst.

## MANY APPLY FOR FREE NAVIGATION COURSES.

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## BANKING CHANGES.

California Financial Institutions Growing with Several New Enterprises.

## (EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

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## WEDDED BY PROXY.

Missouri Girl is Married to Soldier in France by Aid of Mails.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Sept. 15.—The marriage of Miss Marie Elizabeth Carstensen to St. Joseph and James Beverly Swearingen, a soldier in France, was completed here yesterday. Miss Carstensen took the marriage vows and the minister read a statement prepared by the soldier before a chaplain and witnesses on the war front in France three months ago. The girl's father acted as proxy for the bridegroom.

## WIFE OF ONLY HAWAII PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Advices received here from Honolulu announced the death on August 29 of Mrs. Dole, the first and only President of the republic of Hawaii and afterward Governor of the Territory. Mrs. Dole became the first lady of Hawaii when Queen Liliuokalani was deposed. For seven years President Dole was the island's executive. Upon the annexation of the islands to the United States, President Dole became Territorial Governor, a position he occupied for four years. Mrs. Dole was born in Castine, Me., in 1841.

## GASOLINE FAMINE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) HOAQUIM (Wash.), Sept. 15.—The entire Gray's Harbor district is experiencing an unusual gasoline famine which began to develop yesterday. Tonight there was no gasoline to be had for pleasure cars, and very little for trucks and auto stages. No definite promise of relief has been made.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

## WANTED

Referring to our advertisement of last week for an executive—the points you wanted to remember are: "The Mayor of the World is too Much With Us." Name of picture—"The Mayor of the World." Length—Eight reels—two hours. Subject—"The Wet and Dry fight in a middle western city."

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## Italian Silk Underwear

This luxurious silk underwear in vests, bloomers, envelopes and camisoles, are shown in pink and white. Plain silk vests come in both bodice and band top styles. Excellent quality garments priced from

\$2.25

## Blouses

Of taffeta in plaids, stripes and plain colors—are the newest tailor-made blouses, that harmonize with the season's latest suit shades. The roll collars and cuffs, featured in some of the models are very smart. Others have convertible collars. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$5.00 and \$6.00

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The Reliable Auctioneer, A. W. KOHN, Pays highest cash prices for all kinds of merchandise, fixtures, furniture, restaurant and hotel equipment. Auction sales conducted anywhere. CASH ADVANCE made on consignments. NOTICE—Before you sell call on Phone Main 2155, evenings, Home 2157, Saturdays 1817 S. Main St., near West 10th St. Los Angeles.

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Clean furniture, 5 rooms, also White drop head sewing machine, 1 1/2 rug, etc. Today, Monday, 9:30 a.m. 1126 W. 7th St. (Vermont Heights car).

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ESTABLISHED 1891. Woodill & Hulse. Electric Co. Inc. 111-113 EAST 3RD ST. JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM 32nd MAIN.

"Now That It's All Over LET'S BE MERRY ABOUT IT!"

## Baseball killed by a rifle ball.

If you've ever been shot with a shoddy suit you ought to begin to learn relative values and keep away from the shark tailors in the future.

Go to BRAUER'S Fall Opening for a suit of fine All-Wool Quality, tailored-to-measure at \$35 or \$40, and Guaranteed.

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## Bertha Winslow Vaughn

Teacher of Voice EGAN SCHOOL

## INFLUENZA REPORTED

AT SOLDIERS' CAMP.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) AYER (Mass.) Sept. 15.—One thousand cases of influenza were reported at Camp Devens yesterday by the division surgeon, Lieut.-Col. McCormack. Death has occurred in only one case and in that pneumonia complications were present.

## Oakland Gets Convention.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—With the selection of Oakland, Cal., as the place for its 1920 meeting, the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, closed its convention here last night.

## AUCTION—AUCTION

Extraordinary fine oil paintings, oriental rugs and Italian marble statues of

Byren's Art Gallery, 801 So. Hill St.

Tuesday, September 17th, 11 o'clock sharp

On exhibition all day today, Monday.

The character and number of paintings are most unusual, one example of Keith valued at \$20,000. This, along with the others (many by renowned world's artists,) will also be sold. Artists should attend as there are many rare paintings positively by old masters that should be of great value to them.

Strouse & Hull, Auctioneers. 62705.

## THE WEATHER.

(Official Report)

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—(Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 29.84; at 5 p.m., 20.78. The maximum for the corresponding hours showed 68 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., light variable; 5 p.m., 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 72 deg.; lowest, 60 deg. Rainfall for season, .32 of an inch; last season, nothing. Barometer reduced to sea level, 30.14.

## LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday fair, except cloudy or fog in morning; next week, moderate, westerly winds.

## STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—San Francisco and vicinity: Monday fair, except cloudy or fog in morning; moderate, westerly winds. Southern California: Monday fair, except cloudy or fog in morning; moderate, westerly winds.

## NATIONAL FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Monday and Tuesday generally fair, except in temperature.

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## NOTE.—In the above table of tide, one hour will be added to the various times mentioned in the table for each day, in order to conform with the daylight law.

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## MONEY MAIN FACTOR IN STOCK MARKET.

CREDIT BARRIERS FORCE LIQUIDATION AMONG VARIOUS GROUPS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Money was again the paramount factor last week in the securities market, additional credit barriers forcing further liquidation in many parts of the stock list, especially among those susceptible to the caprices of speculative interests.

There was a sharp downward revision in several of those groups, notably tobacco, motors and oils, some of which experienced reversals of 10 to 25 points from maximum quotations of the previous month.

Shares of recognized intrinsic value, especially high-grade rails and industrials, suffered less severely, although such issues as United States Steel and transcontinental rails were 10 to almost 15 points under recent high levels.

Pursuant to last week's action, the stock exchange put into effect its system of control over brokers' loans with consequent material reduction of that item in local financial institutions.

Call money was unchanged at 6 to 8 per cent, and time funds existed only in name. Marked expansion of business in bank acceptance was reported, the rate easing slightly to 4 1/2.

Gratifying war news and resultant further readjustment of foreign exchange on bases more favorable to the Allied cause exerted little influence likewise the preliminary tabulations of August railroad earnings, many of which were in keeping with the high records set by July.

Investment inquiry was confined to Liberty Bonds, those issues most subject to substantial advances, constituting fully 75 per cent, of the daily turnover.

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## VITAL RECORD.

(With Funeral Announcements.)

## DEATHS.

BEAM, Albert P. Beam, 11 o'clock from services of Uter & Bupp.

BLAKE, September 15. George Taylor Blake, aged 77 years, died at his home, 1011 1/2 Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Burial at Forest Lawn cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

BOLLY, in this city, September 14, 1918, at 10:15 a.m., a native of Florida. Burial at the cemetery of Uter & Bupp.

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CLINE, September 15, Minnie Elizabeth, beloved wife of Edward Cline, aged 24 years, died at her home, 1011 1/2 Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Burial at Forest Lawn cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

DUNN, September 15, L. E. Dunn, a native of California, died at his home, 1011 1/2 Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Burial at Forest Lawn cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

JOHNSON, in Santa Monica Canyon, Mary Jane, aged 77 years, died at her home, 1011 1/2 Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Burial at Forest Lawn cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

LANTON, at his late residence, No. 2514 North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, died at 10:15 a.m., September 15, 1918, at 10:15 a.m., a native of California. Burial at Forest Lawn cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

LEVY, Simon, beloved husband of Florence Levi, died at his home, 1011 1/2 Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Burial at Forest Lawn cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

NICHOLS, Charles, at the cemetery of Uter & Bupp, Los Angeles, California, died at 10:15 a.m., September 15, 1918, at 10:15 a.m., a native of California. Burial at Forest Lawn cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

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and appears, nothing is to be done.







# PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

We beg to report the loss of the other air—how to make real battle.

Spooling in Central Park is among the non-essential amusements.

There is this to be said about the program—it made money \$7.

Hindenburg says he is not to blame for the failure of the drive. Possibly he is.

While Jim Ham Lewis is in the question whether he wears a hat.

Vanity bags and the mirrors store windows are very much the folks who have no mirror.

Burglar-proof safes are now so that they will accommodate the weekly sugar allowance of the average family.

The uses of a halpina are numerous, but only to the hands of a woman. What would a man do with a halpina? Have you tried?

Don't read anything new about German submarines on the coast. Possibly some of the fishermen have caught them while dip-net.

It has been officially noted that feathers are luxuries—body ever claimed they were luxuries—unless they were produced in Los Angeles.

Don't see any candidates for Congress running this year as a form demanding the abolition of the franchise privilege. Possibly they have thought of it.

Uncle Sam and the Allies will pledge from Germany, as the Hun is going to be kicked out, and without the aid of clergy. That is official.

With an immense army is crooked by the latest draft, crooked railroad makers make mistake of allowing their trains to be discovered prematurely.

A great dearth of household goods is reported in Los Angeles. Of women who can sweep the street with a glance can be found, but other method of raising the price required.

The Central Powers blame Kaiser for their defeat, but Kaiser is the son of a great man. He did not order a brand from the co-partnership.

# Latest Activities in the Fields of Oil, Mines and Finance Briefly Reviewed.

For Six Months.

## BUTLER COMPANY SHOWS BIG EARNINGS.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 BUTLER (N.Y.) Sept. 12.—The Butler Company has just issued a condensed statement of earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1918, showing a net income of \$1,104,499.99. The net income for the six months was \$1,104,499.99, as compared with \$1,104,499.99 for the same period last year. The company's earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1918, were \$1,104,499.99, as compared with \$1,104,499.99 for the same period last year. The company's earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1918, were \$1,104,499.99, as compared with \$1,104,499.99 for the same period last year.

## WELLS SHOW OIL OPERATIONS INCREASING.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 BUTLER (N.Y.) Sept. 12.—In five different California fields in which it operates, the Butler Company, during the six months ending June 30, 1918, added a new well, and, in addition, lengthened the existing wells. The company's operations in the five fields were as follows: In the Los Angeles field, the company added a new well and lengthened the existing wells. In the Los Angeles field, the company added a new well and lengthened the existing wells. In the Los Angeles field, the company added a new well and lengthened the existing wells.

## WITHDRAWALS NEAR DANGER POINT, 'TIS SAID.

It is proposed to prohibit the future conferring of honors and medals by foreign governments on the American troops. The proposal is being considered by the War Department. The proposal is being considered by the War Department. The proposal is being considered by the War Department.

## 10 YEARS WORK FAILS; OIL WELL IS ABANDONED.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 BUTLER (N.Y.) Sept. 12.—After ten years of hard work, the Butler Company has abandoned an oil well. The well was abandoned because it was found to be dry. The well was abandoned because it was found to be dry. The well was abandoned because it was found to be dry.

## VIRGINIA CITY SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 VIRGINIA CITY (Nev.) Sept. 12.—In the raising of the Union mine, the Union mine has been abandoned. The mine was abandoned because it was found to be dry. The mine was abandoned because it was found to be dry. The mine was abandoned because it was found to be dry.

## KERN COUNTY HAS BIG BOOM IN OIL DRILLING.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—Never before in the history of the Kern county oil fields have there been as many operating companies at work as at the present time. Operations in development, besides carrying on drilling in production fields, are being carried on in the Kern county oil fields. Operations in development, besides carrying on drilling in production fields, are being carried on in the Kern county oil fields.

## REPORT BIG FIND OF CHROMITE IRON ORE.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN BOQUET CANYON.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 RANDSBURG, Sept. 12.—A report brought here by former Sheriff John W. Kelly of Kern county and W. H. Williams of Bakersfield, who have just returned from Boquet Canyon, indicates that Los Angeles county may become one of the largest producers of chromite, or chrome iron ore, in the State.

## MARICOPA MAN FOR GASOLINE PURCHASER.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 MARICOPA, Sept. 12.—Walter J. Barnhardt, general manager of the United Oil Company here, has been appointed to the position of gasoline purchaser for the United Oil Company.

## HALE SYNDICATE TEST WELL TO BE DRILLED.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 MCKINLEY, Sept. 12.—Delay in completing the Hale syndicate test well here has held development work back on the prospect, but the charge is now in and is waiting to be drilled.

## AS OIL COMMISSIONERS. Nominations for Kern County District Posts, Said to be Filled, are Named.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—Nominations for the district oil commissioners which will be filled on September 17, include: District No. 1—E. J. Schneider, of the Associated, Santa Maria, and F. C. Stauffer, of the Santa Maria Oil Company; District No. 2—J. H. Hadden, of the Associated, Santa Maria, and F. C. Stauffer, of the Santa Maria Oil Company; District No. 3—J. H. Hadden, of the Associated, Santa Maria, and F. C. Stauffer, of the Santa Maria Oil Company.

## NEW OIL WELLS IN STATE PROMISING.

REPORT OF INITIAL DAILY PRODUCTIONS SHOWS A HIGH AVERAGE.

Reports filed with the State Mining Bureau for the week ending September 7, 1918, show fourteen new wells ready to drill, making a total of 528 since the first of 1917.

## HUSBAND IN ARMY; WIFE RUNS RANCH.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 BLYTHE, Sept. 12.—Leaving his rich ranch of 200 acres, laid out in cotton, at the busiest season of the year, and receiving the assurance of his wife, who would not let him go, Joseph W. Hopkins is now driving an ambulance in Italy along the front lines.

## CITRUS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 OXNARD, Sept. 12.—The Oxnard Citrus Association has elected Charles Donlon, president; Dr. W. C. Livingston, vice-president; E. J. Livingston, secretary; and W. C. McCully, treasurer. Other members of the association are J. A. Anderson, W. P. Kelly, and J. A. Anderson.

## WILD FINISH PAVING. EXETER, Sept. 12.—Paving has been secured from the Federal authorities for the completion of the project.

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## RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

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## MARICOPA MAN FOR GASOLINE PURCHASER.

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 MARICOPA, Sept. 12.—Walter J. Barnhardt, general manager of the United Oil Company here, has been appointed to the position of gasoline purchaser for the United Oil Company.

## HALE SYNDICATE TEST WELL TO BE DRILLED.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 MCKINLEY, Sept. 12.—Delay in completing the Hale syndicate test well here has held development work back on the prospect, but the charge is now in and is waiting to be drilled.

## AS OIL COMMISSIONERS. Nominations for Kern County District Posts, Said to be Filled, are Named.

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 BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—Nominations for the district oil commissioners which will be filled on September 17, include: District No. 1—E. J. Schneider, of the Associated, Santa Maria, and F. C. Stauffer, of the Santa Maria Oil Company; District No. 2—J. H. Hadden, of the Associated, Santa Maria, and F. C. Stauffer, of the Santa Maria Oil Company; District No. 3—J. H. Hadden, of the Associated, Santa Maria, and F. C. Stauffer, of the Santa Maria Oil Company.

## NEW OIL WELLS IN STATE PROMISING.

REPORT OF INITIAL DAILY PRODUCTIONS SHOWS A HIGH AVERAGE.

Reports filed with the State Mining Bureau for the week ending September 7, 1918, show fourteen new wells ready to drill, making a total of 528 since the first of 1917.

## HUSBAND IN ARMY; WIFE RUNS RANCH.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
 BLYTHE, Sept. 12.—Leaving his rich ranch of 200 acres, laid out in cotton, at the busiest season of the year, and receiving the assurance of his wife, who would not let him go, Joseph W. Hopkins is now driving an ambulance in Italy along the front lines.

## CITRUS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

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